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In re patent application of first named inventor: Stewart A. Burton

Application No.: 10/578,083

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For: Lifting Device and Method

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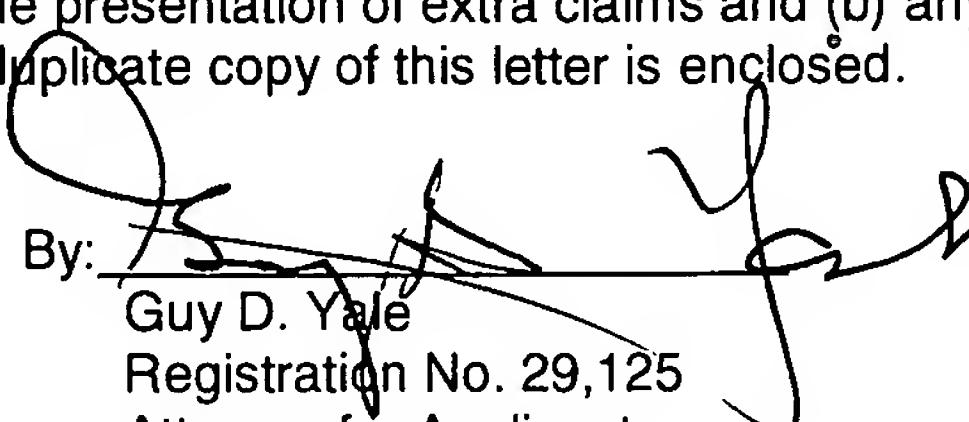
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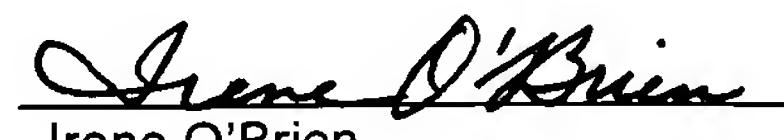
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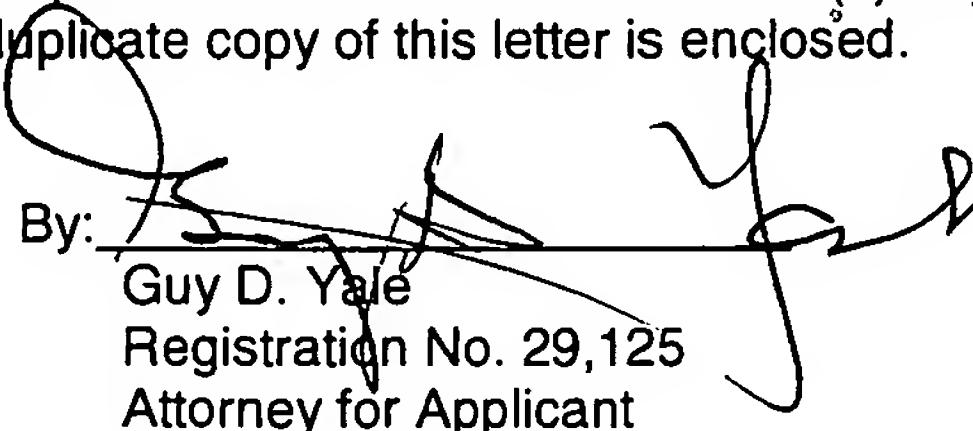
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

***Amendments to the Claims*** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

***Remarks/Arguments*** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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